

STATE PLAN UNDER TITLE XIX OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY ACT

State: UTAH

A. The following charges are imposed on the categorically needy for services other than those provided under section 1905(a)(1) through (5) and (7) of the Act:

Service	Type of Charge Deduct. Coins. Copay.	Amount and Basis for Determination
Non-emergency services received in Emergency Departments	X	\$3 for each Emergency Department visit for non-emergency services. The average payment per claim to Emergency Departments is \$169.

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B. The method used to collect cost sharing charges for categorically needy individuals:

☒ Providers are responsible for collecting the cost sharing charges from individuals.

☐ The agency reimburses providers the full Medicaid rate for services and collects the cost sharing charges from individuals.

C. The basis for determining whether an individual is unable to pay the charge, and the means by which such an individual is identified to providers, is described below:

Copay eligible clients who present at an Emergency Department for a non-emergency service will be charged a copayment. If the presenting client indicates to the provider that he/she is unable to pay a copayment at that time, the provider shall not charge the copayment. A provider participating under Medicaid may not deny services to an individual because of the individual's inability to pay the copayment amount.

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- D. The procedures for implementing and enforcing the exclusions from cost sharing contained in 42 CFR 447.53(b) are described below:

MMIS has been programmed not to deduct copayments from claims for Medicaid clients who are exempt from cost sharing as identified in 42 CFR 447.53(b). MMIS will identify the exempt clients by age for children under age 18, by aid category for pregnant women and institutionalized individuals, and by HMO enrolled status. Clients outside the exempt status will have "copayment due" printed on the Medicaid cards they receive each month. Providers will use the Medicaid card to identify those clients who should pay a copayment.

- E. Cumulative maximums on charges:

☒ State policy does not provide for cumulative maximums.

☐ Cumulative maximums have been established as described below:

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